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\_\_\_\_ continuation-in-part under CFR 1.53(b)(2) of prior  
application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
(list entire parentage).

Title: EXPRESSION OF POLYPEPTIDES IN ROD OUTER SEGMENT MEMBRANES

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Enclosed are:

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\_\_\_\_ Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet  
X 1 Page application cover sheet  
X 48 Pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)  
X 2 Sheets of drawing(s)  
\_\_\_\_ Pages of an executed Declaration for Patent Application  
\_\_\_\_ An executed Power of Attorney for Patent Application by  
Assignee  
\_\_\_\_ Paper copy of sequence listing, pages \_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Sequence listing in computer readable form  
\_\_\_\_ Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)  
\_\_\_\_ An executed assignment and cover sheet  
\_\_\_\_ An executed Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
\_\_\_\_ An executed small entity statement  
\_\_\_\_ Request for Nonpublication and Certification  
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No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, respectively, and priority is hereby claimed  
therefrom.

\_\_\_\_ This application is based on, and claims the benefit of,  
U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, and entitled \_\_\_\_\_, and which is incorporated  
herein by reference.

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U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_ (yet to be  
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| Multiple Dependent Claims<br>Presented: ___ Yes ___ No |                 |   |                 |   | \$140           | \$280           | \$0.00          | \$              |
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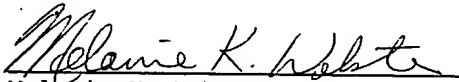
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